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**AKER MAY CALL
FOR AN ARMY OF
1,000,000 MEN**

**Secretary Will Pre-
sent Plans for Army
Increase Within
Few Days**

(By Associated Press)

ASHINGTON, April 30.—For increasing the war to keep pace with the accelerated movement of American men to the battle front in Europe will be laid before the military committee by Secretary Baker within a day or two.

Mr. Baker said today, in a prolonged session of the Senate, that what increase is to be had has not been disclosed, the report most widely circulated is that an additional 1,000,000 men will be provided for the appropriation bills submitted, bringing the army up to more than 3,000,000 men.

It is known a very careful eye of the equipment and transportation situation was kept by the war department recently as a basis for army peace plans. The provost marshal's office has taken steps to ascertain in definite numbers how many men still available in the U.S. and recommendations authority to organize additional divisions and estimate appropriations have been put pending the completion of studies.

Previous plans contemplated mobilization of an additional 1,000,000 men during the present year. This project represented filling up to full strength of existing divisions and the raising of a full field army under General Pershing, with ample reserve to keep the fighting ranks full at all times.

There is little disposition to turn men to the colors and further derange industrial life in a country unless there is good prospect they can be sent abroad within a reasonable time.

The accelerated movement of troops to Europe is proceeding smoothly, and officials are much encouraged by the showing of transportation service.

Secretary Baker has been in frequent conference recently with Lord Reading, British ambassador, and the aid of transporting soldiers Great Britain can furnish probably will play a part in determining the size of the enlarged army.

Objects to Amendment.

Washington, April 30.—Protest Marshal General Crowder today requested congress to eliminate from the bill extending the draft to youths now 21 years of age the amendment putting at the bottom of the eligible list those who would register under the measure and asked that the bill basing draft quotas on the number of men in Class One be amended to make its operation retroactive.

General Crowder made his request in letters to the chairman of the senate and house military committees.

Of the proposal to put the new registrants at the bottom of the list of eligibles General Crowder said:

"The plan proposed by the office would result in the registrants being given order numbers scattered throughout the entire list of order numbers. This seems to be fairer than the plan proposed by the amendment. The result of the house amendment in many jurisdictions will be to delay the calling of these young men for a considerable time. In the meantime, their status will have changed; they will have married or become integrated with the industries of the country."

"Moreover it establishes a precedent which may be appealed, provided aliens are registered under the provisions of the new legislation based upon treaties to be negotiated."

The plan to make the quota law retroactive would apply it to men of the new draft called while the legislation is pending. Delay in enactment of the legislation, General Crowder wrote,

"necessitates the retroactive feature."

"During the past few weeks," General Crowder stated, "the camps have become ready to capacity and the imperative needs of General Pershing's forces have led to the rapid despatch of more troops overseas and to the issuance of relatively small calls, by authority of the president to fill the organizations in training at cantonments. The result of these calls spread over the past two weeks has been not only exhaust practically all the deferred percentages of the quotas on the first general call (July 12, 1917) but to add still further quantities of men in the excess of the first quotas."

Obviously General Crowder added, to insure fair treatment for all states, the new quota plan should be applied to men called on the second draft.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

**PERSHING'S VETERANS
ARRIVE IN CHICAGO**

Warriors Give City its First Direct Contact with Fighting Front—Greeted Everywhere by Cheering Throngs.

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, April 30.—With their battered steel helmets, their trench coats, their heavy packs and rifles, eight veterans of Pershing's army, marching thru Chicago's streets this afternoon gave the city its first direct contact with the fighting front and the real war that is being fought three thousand miles away.

The men have all been in the front trenches, have participated in raids, repelled German "shock troops," been under drum fire and suffered in gas attacks. One of the party, O. C. Hawkins, has won the French war cross for exceptional bravery. All of them are weather beaten, hardened veterans of the great war.

As the party marched thru the streets, led by the "Jackie Band" they were greeted everywhere by cheering crowds the most frequent cry being heard was:

"At a Boy!"

They are in Chicago to arouse enthusiasm for the third liberty loan. The members of the party are:

Sergeant Owen C. Hawkins, Red Oak, Iowa, in command.

Corporal Edgar Barnes, Joliet.

Corporal Leonard Omerod, Washington, D. C.

Corporal Harold J. Smith, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Corporal Merle L. Skinner, Ottumwa, Iowa.

Private Harry H. Harison, Lovington, Ill.

Private James F. Redding, El Paso.

Private Albert Montgomery, Stuart, Iowa.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

**ENEMY'S POSITION
STILL REMAINS
MOST MENACING**

In Spite of Losses
the Germans are
Very Powerful

(By Associated Press)

WITH THE FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Monday, April 29.—The Germans again turned their attention to the southern flank of their front Sunday night and early Monday morning, assaulting unsuccessfully Hargard wood a number of times, bombarding with poison gas shells the northern flank where there are strong indications of an approaching retirement.

It appears certain the Germans soon must disclose their intentions, showing whether they have decided to confine their operations to the present battle front or extending them on one end or the other in the hope of finding a weak place.

The enemy's tactics now bear a close resemblance to those used in the battle of Verdun in 1916, but on an immensely larger scale. After the opening rush along the line, each flank is attacked separately with the object of securing strong supporting bases on both wings which would permit them to launch a second and real offensive with masses of fresh troops concentrated opposite the central point.

On this occasion Flanders and Picardy form the flanks of the German battle front the center being the Arras salient which for the moment is left in comparative peace. For their operations in Flanders the Germans are well placed as regards communications since behind their lines there is a series of good routes and railroads. The allies are not so well provided in this respect. The enemy has made little progress on either end of the line, but his menace has not been effected.

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**JUDGE FLEET
SENTENCES 29
CONSPIRATORS**

Men were Convicted
of Conspiring to Over-
throw British
Rule in India

(By Associated Press)

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 30.—One lurid chapter in the history of Germany's intrigue to win mastery of the world was closed today when United States District Judge William Van Fleet sentenced twenty-nine Germans, Americans and Hindus convicted of having conspired to overthrow British rule in India. The trial was a series of sensations—exposes of criminal German diplomacy and the shooting to death of two Hindu defendants in the court room a week ago. The total of the prison terms imposed by Judge Van Fleet was twenty-three and two thirds years and the fines \$61,000.

Louis T. Hengstler, San Francisco lawyer was the only defendant to escape a prison sentence.

Judge Van Fleet remitted a jail term of four months after Hengstler asserted his Americanism and denounced German imperialism.

A fine of \$5,000 remained against him.

Guilt for the conspiracy was placed squarely on the German supreme command. Judge Van Fleet characterized the Hindu conspirators as mere cats paws of the ruthless Prussian military system.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

**LET CONTRACTS FOR
RAILROAD LOCOMOTIVES**

Administration Places Order Representing Entire Cost of About \$60,000,000.

Washington, April 30.—Contracts for 1,250 freight and passenger locomotives, the largest single order ever placed in the history of American railways, were let today by the railroad administration to the American Locomotive company and the Baldwin Locomotive Works.

The entire order represents a cost of about \$60,000,000 or an average price of a little less than \$60,000 for each locomotive. The profit to manufacturers who will divide the work about equally will be between five and six per cent less than half the rate of profit presented in the original bids.

Six recently developed standard types of engines were ordered. Deliveries will begin in July and continue thru the year and most of the new engines, it is understood will be assigned to eastern roads where the shortage of motive power is greatest. They will be virtually the first engines to be owned jointly by all railroads under government management and will bear only the initials "U. S." and identifying numbers. About 200,000 tons of steel will be required and the war industries board has allotted the full quota of steel to the railroad administration. The six types ordered include the Mallet—the heaviest, weighing 540,000 pounds—

Mountain, Pacific, Santa Fe, Mikado and switch. The Mallet engines will cost between \$80,000 and \$90,000 each, and the switch engines between \$35,000 and \$40,000 each.

Contracts will be announced tomorrow for construction of about 70,000 freight cars at an aggregate cost of probably \$260,000 to supplement the orders for 30,000 placed last week.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

**WILL PROTEST
FREIGHT INCREASE**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—The state public utilities commission tonight telegraphed George B. McGinty, secretary of the interstate commerce commission stating that the state commission would protest the advance of freight rates petitioned by the Illinois railroads and asking that no action be taken until the utilities commission has filed an intervening petition. The intervening petition will be filed within a few days.

The German foreign office, embassy at Washington and consulate at San Francisco were the nerve centers for the world wide plot to wrest India from England. Franz Böpp, Wilhelm von Brincken and E. von Schack, the heads of the consulate, Böpp and von Schack were given the maximum sentence provided by the violated neutrality laws, two years imprisonment and a \$10,000 fine each.

Von Brincken was sentenced to serve two years, this sentence to run concurrently with a similar judgment hanging over him as a result of his conviction for participation in bomb and dynamiting plots against the government in Canada. The minor sentences run from 30 to one year in jail and fines up to \$5,000.

Judge Van Fleet indicated no action would be taken to deport the Hindu defendants if they refrained from revolutionary actions after completing their prison terms.

The Milwaukee guard, which has been in attendance thruout the trial was increased and a many armed secret service men, city policemen and agents of the department of justice were placed thruout the court room. The Hindu defendants were subjected to three separate examinations of their clothing.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

**ILLINOIS WOMEN SELL
MANY LIBERTY BONDS**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 30.—With close to \$50,000,000 subscribed to the third liberty loan through the activity of the women's committee in Illinois strenuous efforts are being exercised to increase the sales in the last few days of the campaign.

Subscriptions by the women by the women as announced here are as follows:

Adams, \$1,543,000;

Jefferson, \$239,800;

Morgan, \$118,750;

Pulaski, \$19,600;

St. Clair, \$260,150;

Champaign, \$78,500;

Cook, \$10,000,000; Jo Daviess, \$27,950;

Kankakee, \$134,900;

LaSalle, \$133,900; Lee, \$45,000;

Logan, \$134,000; Macon, \$149,300;

McDonough, \$504,450;

Rock Island, \$210,650; Peoria, \$314,750;

Stephenson, \$590,900;

Vermillion, \$30,000; Whiteside, \$261,200; Will, \$52,500; Winnebago, \$253,800.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
BURN GERMAN BOOKS**

CLINTON, Ia., April 30.—When the Clinton fire department was called and partly spoiled the fun, the firemen protected the Clinton high school building and left just enough leaves of the German books to remind the public today that German is a dead language at the institution. To celebrate the passing of the study, a crowd of students gathered at midnight Monday night and collecting all the German books they could find, put them out on the north steps and set them ablaze.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

**AGED BAPTIST
CLERGYMAN DEAD**

Boston, April 30.—The Rev. Henry Clay Mabie, for nearly half a century a Baptist clergyman and long identified with the American Baptist missionary union, died at his home here today.

After graduating from the Boston Theological Seminary at Chico, he was pastor of several churches in the middle west.

As an officer of the missionary union he visited Asia, Japan, China and India. He was 71 years old and had left the base ahead of the catch.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

TEXT BOOKS DESTROYED.

Ambow, Ill., April 30.—The Ambow High school was broken into early today and all the German text books destroyed. The raid resulted from the failure of the school board to abolish the teaching of the German language.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

**HENDRICKS PROTESTS
MONDAY'S GAME**

Cincinnati, O., April 30.—Manager Jack Hendricks of the Cardinals said tonight that he had protested his protest on the rule which states that a fly ball must be "momentarily held." Hendricks maintains that Outfielder Roush in the eighth momentarily held the fly ball hit by Cruise on which Niehoff ran home and on which Umpire O'Day gave Cincinnati a double play. Roush caught the ball and fell. As he fell the ball leaped out of his hands. While lying on the ground Roush regained the ball and threw it to Magee who drove it to Groh at third and the double play was allowed on the ground that Niehoff had left the base ahead of the catch.

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May 1st, 1918, will be observed throughout the United States as THRIFT STAMP DAY! On this day retail stores everywhere in every line of business will ask customers to take part of their change in THRIFT STAMPS! It will be patriotic for every man, woman and child to accept at least one THRIFT STAMP as change on every purchase made that day—and to make as many purchases as possible on May 1st, TODAY!

THRIFT STAMP DAY!

This is the day and the occasion when every man, woman, boy and girl who claim to be Americans and who love our government and what it stands for should open their wallets and buy Thrift Stamps. Your Uncle Samuel needs your assistance and while assisting him at this critical time you are assisting yourself. It is like casting bread upon the waters for it will return after many days when you will need it more than you do today. In addition to all this it is a safe investment, backed by the greatest government on the earth. It is safer than the dollar in your pocket for it will make the dollar good by saving the government which is behind every dollar you own or ever will own. Dig up and buy—buy for yourself, your children and thus teach them the all important habit of thrift—to save for the inevitable rainy day that comes to all, sooner or later.

If you can't go over the

Grand Opera House SATURDAY May 11**THE TREAT OF THE SEASON
Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra**

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Under the Direction of the Music Lovers' Favorite

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SOLOISTS

Baritone—Royal Dadmun.

Soprano—Idele Patterson.

Tenor—Allen McQuane.

Contralto—Christine Schultz.

Flute—Leonardo De Lorenzo.

Harp—Henry J. Williams.

Violin—Richard Czerwonsky

MATINEE PRICES

Down Stairs	\$1.00
1st Two Rows Balcony	75¢
Balance Balcony	50¢
Gallery	25¢

MATINEE—2:30

Mail orders filled now when accompanied by check, money orders or cash. In sending your mail order please add your war tax as follows—

15¢ on \$1.50 Tickets

10¢ on \$1.00 Tickets

Regular seat sale at Box Office, 9 o'clock Thursday, May 9th

NIGHT PRICES

Down Stairs

1st Two Rows Balcony

Balance Balcony

Gallery

50¢

NIGHT—8:30

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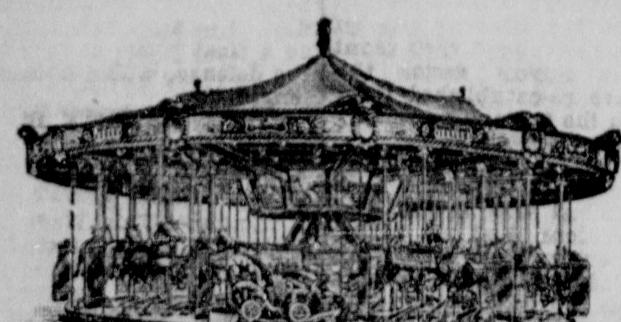
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250 People!



Indy Show -- Monkey Speedway -- Whip--10-in-1
Water Circus -- Ferris Wheel -- Silodrome -- Plantation
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-- Mars -- Crazy House -- Athletic Show -- Carry Us All
Etc., Etc., Etc.

cars -- Orange Red Special Train -- 20 Cars

Sreams' Celebrated Royal Italian Concert Band, assisted by Miss Julia Hutchinson, Vocalist, who will sing with the Band Daily.

FOR ALL! -- ALL FOR FUN!

top you can help our boys over there who are standing between your wallet and the Hungry Hun who is getting ready to tap our till in case we do not win the war. You can prevent this by buying Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds. So is it not better to lend your money to Uncle Sam rather than be forced to give it to the Prussian war lords as an indemnity which they will take by force if we have in this hour of the nation's crisis.

Loosen your purse strings today and be a patriot in all that the term implies. Shouting for Old Glory will not keep it in the sky. God Almighty hates a miser—especially a slacker-miser and we feel assured that there are very few of that class in Jacksonville and grand old Morgan county whose escutcheon has been stainless in the past along the line of patriotic endeavor. Think it over and ponder this supreme fact, that the nation, of which you are a part, is calling on you for a small loan to tide it over its financial difficulties and that same nation will return the loan with interest. If you prove to be a slacker and not a helper at this time, if we fail to win the war, the dollar in your pocket will be as worthless as a confederate note was after the affair at Appomattox. If we fail all, all is lost, our dollars, our self-respect and our glorious place in the grand galaxy of nations will be blotted from its place in the sun.

Go up West State street and take a look at the ruins of Trinity church and then a little further on gaze at the black ruin of our once fine temple of learning. France, Belgium and Flanders are dotted with those evidences of desolation wrought by grim visaged war. Altho the kaiser did not destroy these buildings of ours, yet it is possible that unless we get busy and assist the government now the time may come when our streets will be filled with a horde of Prussian soldiers who will take delight in making every church school house, state institution, public building and pri-

the old flag is clean today but it took rivers of blood to cleanse it and make it what it is today, the proud symbol of a nation that has never known defeat and it will play a prominent part in the great red drama over there. With the tri-colors of France and the Union Jack it will lead our allied hosts to victory over Prussian despotism and military autocracy and bring about the glorious consummation of honorable peace and a world made safe for lovers of universal freedom and the rights of all of God's creatures in all countries and all climes.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS**A REPLY TO "WHOM IT MIGHT CONCERN"**

Yes monuments we're raising, and building concrete walls; And Liberty Bonds we're buying, so why the cranky talks?

Old Jacksonville has money for all her heart's desire,

The jealous some people who vent their spleen and ire,

When Uncle Sam is needing a little of our stuff.

We give and give our plenty, till he cries out "enough!"

And we are not forgetting our boys "over there."

We know they're fighting for us, and we're sworn to treat them square.

But why should we go stubbing our toes upon the bricks,

And let our town be shabby when we've the mon' to fix?

And then our boys returning will have a place to come,

They'll look with pride around them and feel our welcome home,

So stop that ranting, howling, "about things you do not know,

We've helped our Uncle Sammy and we did it long ago.

But if more he should be needing, he'll know just when to come,

And we'll not need a beating, nor a rousing with the drum,

For you'll hear the coin a jingling, and a dropping in the hat,

And our Uncle will be chuckling,

"What do you think of that?"

So we're going on a living, cleaning up our city, too;

BUY THRIFT STAMPS**BOY SCOUTS SELL LIBERTY BONDS.**

Troop No. 1, South Side Boy Scouts have sold to date fifteen

Third Liberty Loan Bonds,

amounting to \$1,800. Frank

Bourn is scoutmaster of this

troop. The scouts selling the bonds are as follows:

Number of Scout Bonds Amount

Melchi Hart 5 \$1,100

Edward Hill 3 250

Wm. Ransdell 3 150

Franklin Upp 1 100

Byron Ledford 1 100

Clarence Boruff 2 50

BUY LIBERTY BONDS**NOTICE.**

To my friends and patients, I have removed my dental office from 317 to 326 West State street.

Where I can be found in the future.

Yours truly,

Dr. F. C. Noyes.

RECEIPT OF GLASSES ACKNOWLEDGED.

Mention was made recently of the fact that George B. Carpenter of Meredosia had lent to the government some binocular glasses in response to a request. Due acknowledgement of receipt of the glasses was sent to Chairman Weir of the local board by E. A. Cunningham, chairman of the committee on spyglasses, binoculars and telescopes for the navy. This letter says: "We have your letter of the 18th, also pair of field glasses loaned by Mr. George B. Carpenter of Meredosia and we have acknowledged receipt to him. We thank you for your co-operation."

BUY THRIFT STAMPS**MORGAN COUNTY WOMEN BUY BONDS**

That Morgan county women are interested in the Third Liberty Loan is evidenced by the fact that the total amount of bonds purchased by the women of Morgan county totaled on Tuesday evening, \$120,000. The women in charge will continue their drive during the week and hope on Saturday night to show a much larger sum. Already the total sale to women exceeds that of last October.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS**NO CLUB MEETING TODAY**

On account of the Y. M. C. A. budget campaign there will be no meeting of the Hi Y club this evening.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS**PRICES—10c and 20c.**

Come out and help these little folks for this mighty cause.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS**GIRLS WANTED.**

BARR'S LAUNDRY.

Keep a decent place for flying our Red and White and Blue. While down into our pockets, we will never, never stop, Till we buy and buy for Liberty and beat you "o'er the top."

BUY THRIFT STAMPS**RIPPLING RHYMS**

By Walt Mason

The Heavyweights.

Fred Fulton is a buster great, as large and stately as an Alpine whipped full many a beefy skate, who hoped to bear away his scalp. He says he'll harvest Willard's peit, and change that fighter's name to Pance, and bear away the champion's belt, wonder why he's not in France? This Willard is a mighty man who'll take some whipping, I suppose; he made the smoke, an also ran, and has a kick in all his blows. I don't believe he'll lose 'em, Fred, unless by some unhappy chance; he uses both his fist and head—I wonder why he's not in France. Both men are of heroic build, they're perfect fighters when they're fit; and it is said they both are filled with forty kinds of pep and fight. And they will meet some day, I ween, to fight, with pomp and circumstance, for packages of good long green; I wonder why they're not in France. I've heard of Willard's wondrous reach, how he can hit around a block; and I should judge, from Fulton's speech, that he can scrap as well as talk. Until they've fought they'll spil and yell, and red-hot arguments advance; if they can fight so wildly well, I wonder why they're not in France.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Don't miss Charley Chaplin at the Opera House tonight. Buy tickets at Phelps' corner or corner opposite thereby helping the Junior Red Cross.

I. O. O. F. OBSERVED 99TH ANNIVERSARY

Murrayville Odd Fellows and Rebeahs in Joint Celebration—Program Heard by Large Crowd

Murrayville, April 30.—The 99th anniversary of the founding of Odd Fellowship was observed in an appropriate manner this evening by the Murrayville Odd Fellows and Rebeahs.

The exercises were held in I. O. O. F. hall and a large crowd was in attendance. J. L. Wyatt served as chairman of the evening and the Union Jack will lead our allied hosts to victory over Prussian despotism and military autocracy and bring about the glorious consummation of honorable peace and a world made safe for lovers of universal freedom and the rights of all of God's creatures in all countries and all climes.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS**E. P. SOOY PURCHASES SENSIBLE SIX CAR**

E. P. Sooy, residing east of Murrayville rode home yesterday in a new Oakland Sensible Six car purchased of J. F. Claus Motor Co.

LOWDEN APPEALS FOR SHIP BUILDING WORKERS

Frank O. Lowden yesterday issued at Springfield an appeal to Illinoisans to aid the U. S. shipping board in its present urgent need for men. In order to facilitate the applications arrangements have been made in 103 drug stores of Illinois to serve as enrolling stations. The governor in his appeal said,

The United States Shipping Board is seeking 50,000 first-class men between the ages of 21 and 30, to train as seamen, bremen, oilers, water tenders, cooks and waiters. These men will serve in the merchant marine. They need not have sailing experience and in view of the urgency of the situation, they are exempted, by special regulation, from military duties. Applicants may apply to any one of 403 enrolling stations now established at drug stores in Illinois.

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Y AND COUNTY

M Morley was a city attorney yesterday. John Farrell was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday. Fred Burch helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday. Marshall G. Burnett of Franklin was a city caller yesterday. Robert Crone was up to the city from Woodson yesterday. Henry Parr of Woodson traveled to the city yesterday. P. J. Doan of Mt. Sterling was

city from Peoria yesterday. Miss Ada Weigand of Alexander was a shopper in the city yesterday.

V. B. Barker of Springfield spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Wiley Whitlock of Plainview spent Tuesday in the city on business.

Mrs. S. A. Keel of Des Moines, Iowa, was called to the city on business yesterday.

Ed P. Smith and J. W. Herbert of Quincy were business callers in the city Tuesday.

C. R. Youngblood of Anna was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Capt. A. Krantz of Chicago is here visiting the local Salvation Army barracks.

F. P. Wilbert of Springfield called on friends in the city yesterday.

J. W. James of Bloomington was transacting business in the city yesterday.

C. A. Roushey made a trip from Murrayville to the city yesterday.

Squire James B. Beekman was one of the visitors from Pisgah in the city yesterday.

A. C. Moffett, the Waverly banker, paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Bedingfield of Joy Prairie were among the travelers to the city yesterday.

G. M. Story was one of the city arrivals from Murrayville yesterday.

Edward Divvers helped represent Waverly in the city yesterday.

William Stevenson of Lyonsville was looking after his interests in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. T. Stewart helped represent Franklin in the city yesterday.

John R. Allen of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Fred Snow of the southeast part of the county called on city people yesterday.

Earl Claywell of Manchester was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Walter Oddy of the east part of the county drove his Buick car to the city yesterday.

Mrs. James Roberts of Franklin was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

W. R. Lovell of Murrayville rode to town in his Buick car yesterday.

C. E. Dunham and wife were city arrivals from Beardstown yesterday.

Howard Cully and family of the

region of Strawn's Crossing were city arrivals yesterday.

Norris Bracewell of the vicinity of Murrayville was among the city arrivals yesterday.

Gus Seymour of Franklin was attending to his affairs in the city yesterday.

Benton Buchanan of Pisgah was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Ned Carrigan of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Frank Walters of Orleans vicinity was a city shopper yesterday.

J. W. Robertson of Alexander precinct was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibbs made a trip from Lynnville to the city yesterday.

David Crum and daughter Irene were down to the city from Cass county yesterday.

George Wood and wife were up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

Audrie Beerup and wife were city shoppers from Franklin yesterday.

E. M. Smith of Carthage was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Charles Davis of Prentice was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Otto Beerup and wife journeyed from Franklin to the city yesterday.

BUD LIBERTY BONDS

part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Thomas Young of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard McCullough of the vicinity of Riggs were callers on city people yesterday.

Frank McCurley of the southwest of Franklin, called in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thatcher, manager of the street paying business has arrived in the city and will begin work as soon as practicable.

W. F. Dillman and Frank Bridgewater of White Hall were business visitors in the city yesterday.

Jacob Magid, of the Pacific Hotel office force is in Pana called by the death of Mrs. Wagner an intimate friend of Mr. Magid's family.

W. W. Berger with the Brunswick-Balke Collander Co., of St. Louis was in the city yesterday calling on R. T. Cassell, local agent.

J. A. Obermeyer and son have a very attractive window and one in a class by itself. The principal attractions are all sorts of war photographs taken on the spot and there are 56 of them attracting much attention.

BUD LIBERTY BONDS

HOPES TO RID NATION OF IDLERS DURING WAR

VICE PRESIDENT OF ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD ATTEMPTS TO DISPERSE CROWDS OF LOAVERS WHO INFEST PEPPERS THRUOUT THE COUNTRY

SPRINGFIELD, April 30.—By force of public opinion, T. J. Foley, vice president of the Illinois Central railroad, is attempting to disperse the crowds of "loafers", who, he says, infest depots throughout the country, and to drive them into some sort of productive industry.

In a letter to J. H. Lord, division passenger agent of the road stationed at Springfield, Mr. Foley says:

"If there was a time to attack loafers it is now. If there ever was a time when every person, regardless of age, color or station in life, should be at work it is now. Rest and leisure should be deferred until after the war has been won, until after individual freedom has been enthroned and made secure for all time. At present a part of the business of every community should be to see that everybody is at work."

Mr. Foley is seeking to obtain from Illinois Central employees at every town and city thru which the line passes an estimate of the number of men idle. He hopes to be able, he stated in his letter to Mr. Lord to use the information in some way, so as to rid the nation of loafers during the war.

The idea was inspired, Mr. Foley said, by a trip thru the south.

"At one town of approximately 1,200 inhabitants I counted fifty colored men standing at the depot," the letter said. "Another town of about 5,000 inhabitants I counted 165 colored males, including boys and men of middle age. At another of 500 inhabitants I counted twenty-three at the depot standing around with their hands in their pockets. The thought occurred to me that about ten per cent of the labor supply of the country at this critically time is idle."

"I firmly believe that a strong public sentiment in each community would make it so uncomfortable for the loafers that they would be driven to work. Some of them would drift into agriculture, others into manufacturing industries, and the railroads would get their share."

Mr. Foley said laborers were needed badly on the railroads.

BUD LIBERTY BONDS

ILLINOIS NEWS NOTES

SPEED UP WORK AT PRISON FARM

SPRINGFIELD, April 30.—War-time food demands have resulted in a "speeding up" program at the prison farm near the state penitentiary at Joliet.

Mrs. John Vasey of the Point was one of the visitors in the city yesterday.

Patrick Marley of Alexander was a caller on city merchants yesterday.

G. A. Luther was among the callers from Quincy in the city yesterday.

George Blackburn of Lynnville precinct was a city visitor yesterday.

T. E. Lee of San Antonio, Texas was visiting with Jacksonville people yesterday.

William Nugent of Springfield journeyed to the city on business yesterday.

Wesley Birdsell of the north

VITAL STATISTICS

RECORD IMPROVED

New System Vastly Superior to One Formerly in Use—Special Agents Now Kept in Field to Stimulate Work.

SPRINGFIELD, April 30.—Illinois is in a fair way to determine exactly how many babies are born each year and how many persons die every twelve months within her borders, according to Dr. C. St. Clair Drake, director of the department of health, as a result of the new system of recording vital statistics.

Approximately 120,000 births were recorded last year, or about 80 per cent of those occurring in the state, Dr. Drake stated. The registration of deaths, he said was 92 per cent of all those in the state.

Because of the improvement in the records of the vital statistics division, Dr. Drake said, it is quite likely that Illinois soon will be made a "registration area" by the government. This would mean that Illinois would be used by the government as a field for gathering data as basis for statistics.

As an incentive to encourage parents to have births registered the state department of health is preparing to issue free of charge engraved certificates which will convey the information that the infant's birth is promptly recorded in the archives of the state.

The present law requiring registration of vital statistics was effective July 1, 1915, but did not become operative really until a year later. Months were required for working out the details of the plan, so that not until recently has the scheme accomplished anything, according to Dr. Drake.

In Illinois there are 2,500 registrars who are required to transmit the record of births on the 10th of every month, sending duplicate copies to the state department of health. Special vital statistics agents also have been kept in the field to stimulate the work and tie up loose ends. In the office here at Springfield eleven persons are employed at vital statistic work under the direct charge of Sheldon H. Howard, registrar in chief.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

PORK TENDERLOIN WHITE PIG MARKET

STATE INSTITUTIONS REQUIRE MANY BROOMS

SPRINGFIELD, April 30.—A state hospital for the insane with 2,000 patients requires \$1,200 worth of brooms, it is said. The item for sweeping tools, therefore, in Illinois institutions is large.

To cut down this expense, broom corn was raised last year at Chicago, Jacksonville, Alton and Anna state hospitals, and brooms were manufactured on the premises. Employment in this way was furnished the patients with good results, it is announced here.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

NOTICE.

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Education of Jacksonville, Illinois, for wrecking the building and clearing the premises of the Jacksonville High School.

Bids must be filed with the Secretary on or before 12 o'clock noon, Monday, May 6, 1918.

The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Specifications may be obtained from the Secretary.

Mary E. Pierson, Sec'y.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Clancy and son John left yesterday morning for St. Paul, Minn., to spend a few days with Leo Clancy.

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Electric Service and Repair Station
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COOK & GRASSLY PROPRIETORS
Both Phones 160

VANNIER'S SPECIALS!

New shipment Dried Peaches at, lb.	18c
15 oz. Sliced Yellow Cling Peach at, can	15c
Black Navy Beans, special, lb.	10c
Dried Peas, special, lb.	15c
Fancy Peaberry Coffee, special at, lb.	17½c
(No Tickets)	
Bulk Cocoa (Lowney's) at, lb.	25c
Bulk Ginger Snaps at, lb.	15c
Cranberries (while they last) at quart	.5c
1 lb. can Saur Kraut, at, can	10c
Soaked Peas, at, can.	10c
1 lb. 15 oz. can Hominy at, can	10c
1 lb. 2 oz. can Apple Butter at, can	15c

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ALLIED FORCES CONTINUE TO HOLD POSITIONS

(Continued from Page 1.)

tide of battle will be uppermost in the discussions.

In all the various war theaters except the western the situation remains calm so far as fighting is concerned.

All along the front in Italy reciprocal bombardments continue and small manoeuvres by reconnoitering parties are being carried out.

In Macedonia the Serbians in the region of Monastir again have entered an enemy position and annihilated the garrison. They also have been successful in repulsing an attack by the Bulgarians which had as its object the recapture of positions near Vratska, taken by the Serbians a week ago.

The emperor of Austria-Hungary is again reported in Swiss advices to be holding out the olive branch of peace—this time in the direction of Italy. He is said to have appealed to Italy to consider the proffer in her own interests.

German and Austrian newspapers are beginning to express their fear concerning the entry of the United States into the war which they previously had referred to with scorn.

"We must hurry and obtain a solid victory by arms before the American forces arrive," is the tenor of their plea.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

HAVE RECEIVED NO ASSISTANCE

New York, April 30.—No assistance or guide has ever come to the American Lutheran church from the Hohenzollerns, who have not been Lutherans since 1614 or from any other source in Germany and accusations of disloyalty to the United States of American Lutherans are attributable to either ignorance or malice according to resolutions adopted at the annual convention of the Atlantic district of the Missouri Lutheran synod here today.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

WILL TALK WITH MATTY

New York, April 30.—After a conference late today with John K. Tener, president of the National League, Dr. George J. Fisher of the Physical Department of the National War Council of the Y. M. C. A. is for Cincinnati to talk again with Christopher Mathewson regarding the call to go to France to direct all baseball activities among the men of the fighting forces.

"I think Matty can be induced to accept the offer of the Y. M. C. A." said Mr. Tener who agreed to assist the Y. M. C. A. in every way possible in recruiting physical and athletic directors for General Pershing's forces.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

ALEXANDER LEAVES FOR CAMP FUNSTON

St. Paul, Neb., April 30.—Grover Cleva... Alexander, formerly of the pitching staff of the Chicago Nationals left his home here early today as one of the twelve members of Howard county's April draft quota enroute to Camp Funston, Kansas.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The casualty list today contained 58 names, divided as follows:

Killed in action, 2; died of wounds, none; died of accident, 2; died of disease, 6; Wounded severely, 5; wounded slightly, 42; missing in action, 1.

Captain Richard Laurence Jett was killed in action. Captain Charles A. Chambers died of disease and Lieutenants Robert D. Cope, Rufus B. Crain and Francis Worthington Hine were slightly wounded.

The list follows:

KILLED IN ACTION.

Captain Richard Laurence Jett; Private Herbert G. Raymond.

DIED OF ACCIDENT.

Privates Eldridge Cope, William W. Washington.

DIED OF DISEASE.

Captain Charles A. Chambers; Privates Orris Pearl Mudgett, Preston Noel, Clarence Everett Brown, James Bates, Ray L. Sieber.

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Private Arsene Bergeron.

Name of Lieutenant Thomas J. Mooney, previously reported as having died from accident now believed to be error in cable.

Private Jesse M. King previously reported dead of gunshot wound now reported slightly wounded.

Lieutenant John W. Morris previously reported wounded severely now reported prisoner unwounded.

EIGHTH GERMAN WAR LOAN.

Amsterdam, April 30.—Despatches received here from Berlin say that Dr. Rudolph Pavenstein, president of the Imperial Bank of Germany told at a meeting of the board of directors of the bank Monday that the subscriptions to the eighth German war loan then amounted to 14,776,000,000 marks or 1,750,000,000 marks more than the record of the sixth loan. He added that subscriptions from the soldiers in the field were still outstanding.

Dr. Pavenstein said that of the war credits, amounting to 124,000,000,000 marks which had been voted up to the present, 87,730,000,000 marks had been consolidated into long term loans.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

TAKE MANY PRISONERS.

British Headquarters in France, April 30—via Ottawa—The Franco-British troops took a large number of prisoners during yesterday's fighting but they were fewer than the magnitude of the struggle would lead one to suspect owing to the desperate hand-to-hand encounters engaged in. The French counter-attack of last night on the southern slope of Scherpenberg was brilliantly and successfully carried out. It resulted in the French not only recovering ground on the slope but in advancing their line to a depth of 1,500 yards astride the Dranouette road.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

PARTY IN LONDON.

London, April 30.—The American survivors of the British steamer Orions torpedoed with a party of 35 Y. M. C. A. workers aboard spent the day sightseeing in London. Yesterday all visited the Bow street police court for registration and customary formalities. None of the Americans on the Orions suffered any ill effects from the experience and those destined for France expect to proceed in a few days.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

QUARTERLY DIVIDENDS DECLARED

New York, April 30.—The United States Steel Corporation today declared its usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent and usual extra dividend of 3 per cent on the common stock together with the regular 1 1/4 per cent on the preferred.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

ELIGIBLE FOR COMMISSIONS

Camp Lewis, Tacoma, Wash., April 30.—The names of men from middlewest who finished the course given at the third officers training school which closed at Camp Lewis April 20 and now are eligible for commissions as second lieutenants were announced today as follows:

Illinois.

Clyde B. Beadles, Decatur.

Ellery C. Hopkins, Oak Park.

Elmer J. Nelson, Chicago.

Charles A. Omensky, Chicago.

Paul H. Friday, LaGrange.

D. Scott Roysden, Chicago.

Charles A. Whitchurch, Chi-

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

PROTEST AGAINST TREATMENT OF BELGIANS

Washington, April 30.—An official despatch from Holland says that the Telegraaf publishes a letter sent by the Belgian senators and deputies to the governor-general protesting against the treatment of Belgians. Many of the population, some of them under 16 and others over 50 years of age, have been taken from their homes to the Flanders front, or to the north of France to work while exposed to bombs and shell fire.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

EXPLAINS RULES

Chicago, April 30.—Rules prohibiting the "spitball" and other非法 deliveries in the American association this season were thoroughly explained by Thomas J. Hickey, president of the association at a meeting here today of club managers and umpires.

Pitchers will not be allowed to place their hands to their mouth before delivering a ball nor will they be permitted to use emery or any foreign substance in their delivery. The umpires will be the sole judges of violations.

Pitchers found guilty of breaking the rules will be fined \$25 for the first offense and banished from the game for the second.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

CONTRACT LET FOR FIELD SHOES

Washington, April 30.—Contracts have been let for the manufacture of 3,500,000 pairs of metallic fastened field shoes for the army overseas at an average price per pair of approximately \$7.75 and for the manufacture of 2,000,000 pairs of field well shoes at \$6.50.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

WHEN YOU LUNCH OR DINE

These are days when necessary food restrictions make service more difficult.

However, you will enjoy a luncheon or dinner here.

Quality and Service are always paramount.

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South Side Square .

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C. A. CAMPAIGN NOW IN FULL SWING

Organized for Work in Enthusiastic Way—Total of Subscriptions at Noon Tuesday was \$227.

Y. M. C. A. solicitation began their work Tuesday evening and when the noonday noon was held the captains able to report cash and subscriptions amounting to \$1,227 to the campaign of \$8,000. Variations were made in

the afternoon which will appear in the report given tomorrow. The association is now raising this fund of \$8,000 as a part payment of back indebtedness, to take care of a portion of the mortgage and to provide for the current expenses of the year which cannot be raised thru membership receipts. It is necessary also to provide \$1,000 for gift memberships in accordance with an established custom and in order that the Y. M. C. A. may reach the largest number of young men.

Rev. E. K. Towle Now Chairman. Rev. M. L. Pontius presided at the noonday meeting and at the conclusion Secretary Findley an-

JOLLY & CO. SPECIALS

New Bed Springs, \$6.50 values, this week \$4.75

Refinished Refrigerators, white enamel lined \$6.50

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Real bargains are few and far between these days. We get and offer them when we can, and you can depend on the following:

Fresh and Sweet Pickled Beef Tongues, per pound 22c
Beef Sweet Breads, per pound 30c
Swift's Dixie Bacon, per pound 30c
Swift's Sugar Cured Picnic Shoulders, per pound 24c
Swift's Premium Hams (whole) 8 to 10 pounds average, at per pound 32c
Best Creamery Butter, per pound 45c
Swift's Snowflake Oleo 33c

WIDMAYER'S Cash Meat Markets

217 West State St. 302 East State St., Opp. P. O.

Are You a Good Gueser?

Then tell us how many pills in the container displayed in our store on the Southwest Corner Square and we will give you a

CAMERA FREE

We know what a splendid vacation pal a camera is, so have picked out a good one as a premium to be presented to one of our customers.

This contest will end when all the alterations and repairs on our Southwest Corner Square Store are finished, which will probably be in about four weeks.

Then we will count the pills and go through the guesses to find who guessed the correct number or nearest correct number and that person will be presented with our Camera prize.

The camera we will give away is a **Folding Ansco Junior**, made by the Ansco Company, which is an absolute guarantee of its fine quality. It takes pictures $2\frac{1}{2} \times 4\frac{1}{4}$ in size and retails for \$15.00. To see it is to surely want it.

With every 10c purchase you will get a free guess. You get guesses every time you make a purchase—as many guesses as there are dimes in your purchase—two with a 20c purchase, five with 50c and so on.

Business as usual to please you and serve you to your heart's content. COME IN

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Two Stores Quality Stores Double Service
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GOOD FARM LANDS

160 acres prairie land; well improved; well located.

280 acres fine land; well improved and near a good town.

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Social Events

Orleans Woman's Country Club Meets.

The Orleans Woman's Country club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. William Scott. There were fifteen visitors present besides about twenty members. Roll call was answered to by "I Wonder Why." Mrs. Stewart presented a very interesting and well prepared paper on "Cantonment Camps." The members of the club voted \$5 to be given to the Jacksonville Red Cross chapter to be used in the purchase of a cutting machine. Following the program and business session a social hour was enjoyed during which refreshments were served. The next meeting of the club will be held May 22 with Mrs. William Cleary.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

PANSY PLANTS

This is the best time to plant them. **Heinl & Sons.**

SENDING GARMENTS TO THE REFUGEES

A Third Shipment Made as Aid in This Exc-Hen Work.

One of the most active departments of the Red Cross work is that relating to preparation of garments for refugees in France and Belgium. This work has been going on in Jacksonville for several months in charge of a committee of which Mrs. W. T. Wilson is chairman. Three shipments have been made and many individuals and organizations have contributed to the splendid sum total of garments. The shipment sent yesterday includes 15 nightgowns, 37 suits of under-wear, 29 robes, 71 pajamas, 4 children's bathrobes, 6 coats, 5 shirts, 21 pairs of bootees, 14 pairs of mittens, 24 boys' suits, 44 girls' dresses, 12 combination garments, 63 petticoats, 8 dresses for women and 12 complete layettes.

The garments which are being sent for these refugees are made from new materials or from used materials which are of good quality and clean. All the garments are made after patterns which can be obtained at the Butterick shop here and which have been officially approved. Some of the earlier shipments of garments made from the east were not suited to the uses of the refugees and so it was determined to have official types of clothing made.

The layettes include the necessary things for infants and each one consists of 32 pieces and a bag of sundries, all neatly packed. The total cost of the equipment in a layette is from \$5 to \$7, and so the women interested in this work necessarily adopt various means of raising the money for the purchase of materials. The work is one with a strong appeal and those who engage in it and those who contribute can have the satisfaction of taking part in a greatly needed philanthropic effort.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

ELLIOTT STATE BANK

Savings deposits made during the first ten days of May will draw interest from the FIRST of the month.

APRIL RECORD MONTH IN WEATHER FACTS

Coldest But One in Twenty Three Years—Rainfall Above Normal.

April was a very unusual month according to the weather records kept by G. H. Hall, volunteer observer at Alexander. The rainfall was the heaviest Mr. Hall has known in the twenty three years that he has been keeping records. It was the coldest April since 1907. These are some of the weather facts:

Mean maximum temperature, 58.2.

Mean minimum temperature, 38.3.

Mean temperature 48.2, which is 4.9 below normal, the coldest April since 1907, when the mean temperature was 45, the coldest April in the records.

Total precipitation, 5.68 inches, or 2.88 inches more than normal, the largest amount of rainfall for any April during the past twenty-three years, the nearest of record was in April, 1904, when the rainfall was 5.25. The number of days of moisture .01 of an inch or more 13; clear 9, dark and cloudy 9; cloudy 14.

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NOW LICENSED EMBALMER

J. Richard Reynolds has received his license as embalmer from the Illinois State Board of Health. Mr. Reynolds studied at the Wortham School of Embalming in Chicago and took the examination some time ago. His license number is 4,406. Mr. Reynolds for the present will be associated with his father, John G. Reynolds.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

J. A. Groves et al. to C. W. Martin, pt. lots 14 and 15, Duncan Place addition, \$1.

W. E. Tarzwell to Johanna Robinson, pt. lot 12, E. G. Harris' subdivision, \$1.

Ida Arnold to W. A. Meyer, west half south half northeast quarter, 34-16-13, \$1500.

C. S. Hillberry to Lena Engel, pt. lot 58 Duncan Grove addition to Jacksonville, \$1.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

FOR SALE

1916 white seed corn. Graded and high test. Enquire city elevator.

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A NEW BOY.

Word has been received of the recent arrival of a son, Frederick Arthur, in the family of Arthur Ellcock, now of Kalamazoo, Mich.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Miss Margery Cooper and J. A. Cooper of Litterby were visitors in the city yesterday.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

FUNERALS

Shay.

Funeral services for Mrs. Michael J. Shay were held from St. Joseph church, Springfield, Thursday morning at 10 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Father Murray who said requiem high mass. Burial was in Calvary cemetery in Springfield.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

CONVENTION OPENS

Hot Springs, Ark., April 30.—With several thousand delegates on the ground the preliminary sessions of the 14th biennial con-

vention of the General Federation of Woman's Clubs, were held this morning.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

Liberty Bonds

The Ayers National Bank

Will Receive Subscriptions for the new

LIBERTY 4½% BONDS

Bonds dated May 9, 1918

Due Sept. 15, 1928

Interest payable semi-annually

Terms 5% or more down

20% May 28

35% July 18

40% Aug. 15

Purchaser has the option of paying all at one time and receiving interest on entire amount from date.

A Safe and Patriotic Investment



Handy

As a business dairyman YOU should consider the convenience of the Cream Separator you are about to buy.

Every maker believes his separator the best one manufactured. If you have lost faith in the honesty and ability of some manufacturers, take our word and our guarantee that the U. S. Separator stands at the head of the list.

'Toil less with a U. S.'

HALL BROS.

U. S. DISTRIBUTORS FOR MORGAN CO.

COMBINATION WOOD AND WIRE FENCING

Usually Termed Slat Fencing!

This fencing is made of Heavy Hardwood Lath four feet long, the upper end being neatly pointed. The lath are woven between five cables of No. 12 Galvanized Steel Wire. Best for garden or poultry fencing.

Be Regular in Your Habits



Set aside so much a day or so much a week for the purchase of Thrift or War Savings Stamps. If you do not save regularly the chances are you will never save at all.

A Thrift Stamp a day means that at the end of the year you will have \$91.25 saved up, wisely invested and drawing good interest. A Thrift Stamp a week

means \$13.00 at the end of the year. A War Savings Stamp a week means \$260 laid away in the world's best security. Think of the money you wasted last year. Save it and invest in War Savings Stamps this year.

United States Government War Savings Stamps

Pay 4 Per Cent Interest—Compounded Quarterly

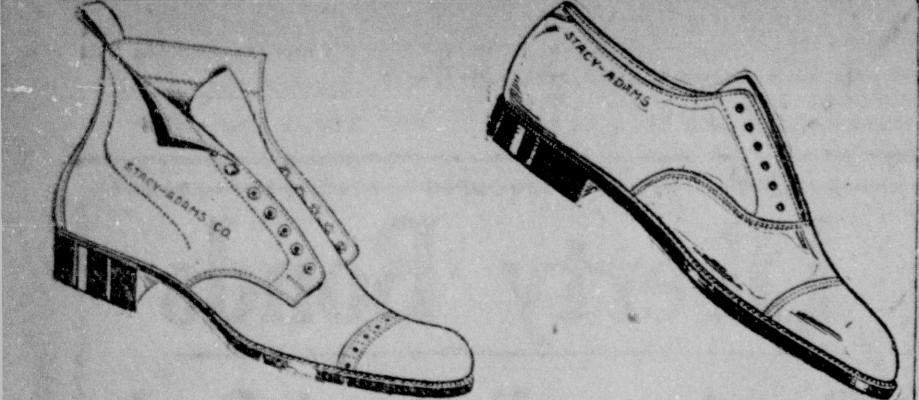
THRIFT STAMPS 25c EACH At Post Offices, Banks, Etc.

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Men's Footwear of Sterling Worth

To really appreciate the worth of good shoes, is to wear them and enjoy the superior fitting and feeling qualities.

To really be convinced of the merits of Stacy Adams shoes is to give them a test of their fit, wear, comfort and shape retaining qualities.

We now have for your consideration a very complete showing of this popular make in high or low shoes suitable for young fellows, as well as more conservative dressers.

Stacy Adams footwear, high in quality but moderately priced—

SHOES, \$10.00 and LOW CUTS, \$9.00

Hopper's
WE REPAIR SHOES

MIGHT BECOME MILITARY ROAD

Officials Along Ocean to Ocean Highway Urged to Prepare for Travel of Trucks.

Recently the following letter, issued by C. F. Adams, president of the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean highway, was sent to H. A. Scheidler, secretary of the Illinois and Missouri division of the highway. This letter calls attention to the use of the highway by the government for motor trucks and copies have been sent to various officers along the right of way. One was recently received by A. L. French, which is self-explanatory:

"I noticed in the Kansas City paper Sunday that all trucks from now on which go to Camp Funston and other western camps will be driven overland, not only to relieve the railroads but to give the truck drivers experience in handling trucks so they will be better prepared when they go to France."

The date of alarms, location and nature are given herewith:

April 3—Louis Crawford, 802 West Lafayette avenue, chimney fire.

April 5—E. W. Ward, 1018 South East street, roof fire.

April 6—Mallory Brothers, 225 South Main street, paint in store room.

April 11—Alex Rabjohn, 525 East College avenue, roof fire.

April 19—Henry Stevenson, 1050 West College avenue, chimney fire.

April 29—Charles Cobb, 898 Court street, roof fire.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

LAST CALL FOR TAXES
If not paid by May 1st will be subject to a penalty of one per cent and advertised immediately thereafter. If you do not want to be detained an hour or two in the office you will not defer the payment.

**GRANT GRAFF,
Sheriff and Ex-Officio
Collector.**

TO HELP THE CAUSE
O. E. Tandy left yesterday afternoon for Little York where he was to deliver a patriotic address last evening before the ladies' unit of that section of the county. Mrs. Everett Burnett, formerly Miss Margaret Hubbs, is the capable president and excellent work has been done and there is more to follow.
BUY THRIFT STAMPS

**PORK TENDERLOIN
WHITE PIG MARKET
BUY LIBERTY BONDS**

SOLDIERS LEAVE FOR EASTERN CAMP

Big Crowd Gathered at Court House to Honor Selected Men—Party of Fifty Left Over Wabash for Camp Dix.

Morgan county soldiers numbering nearly fifty left over the Wabash Tuesday morning for Camp Dix were certainly favored with a good send-off yesterday when the circuit court room was filled at 7:30 a.m. with an audience gathered to hear the last formal words said to them and to shake hands as they filed out. Dr. C. E. Black of the exemption board, presided. The front seats in the bar were reserved for members of the Grand Army and there was a very fair turnout of the grey heads with their flags. The soldier boys were seated in the northeast corner and the Mothers' Association opposite. They had a flag conspicuously displayed and were there in good numbers.

The chair called Father Grogan who offered a fervent prayer and then Rev. M. L. Pontius was introduced and spoke with his usual acceptance. A short outline is given:

HEROIC HISTORY.

"The early history of our beloved land is one fraught with noble heroism and we today are the blessed of the earth enjoying the grand heritage bequeathed to us at so great a cost. The world has come to a point when the verdict of the great majority is that all forms of tyranny must be crushed. All men are entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. All men are free and before the law are equal. Each human being is entitled to his inalienable rights and should have them. Our country is not engaged in this war for gain in any way but to settle this great question for the nations of the earth. The war of the revolution was against the doctrine of taxation without representation; the war of 1812 was to establish the right of ships to travel the high seas unmolested; the war of 1845 was to establish the doctrine that a state could not itself decide its alliances.

"The war of the 60's was to free the slave; the war of '98 was to free Cuba from the tyranny of Spain and when that was accomplished, our country gave Cuba her independence.

On our part of the present war is not of aggressiveness but for the final solution of a great problem. We are opposed to the Huns who pay no respect to the rights of men. The kaiser has impudently said he was the agent of God but when we read of the atrocities toward Belgium and other lands we feel that he is the agent of hell. (loud applause).

THE MEANING OF THE FLAG.

"And now boys; I call your attention to the dear old flag. Think what its three colors mean. That flag has never been downed yet but in every way in which it was carried it has come out victorious and will do so in the present conflict. As you carry it let it mean to you liberty, patriotism, determination to do your full duty no matter what you have to endure, your forefathers fought under it and you will emulate their noble example.

"I was talking with an Englishman who had eight times gone over the top and he was full of courage and hope! Tell your families that you will be led by officers against the barbarous Hun whose officers stand in the rear and shoot down their men if they fall to fight to suit them. Be sure you are coming back; you will do your duty and will return with honor and glory. Go rest assured you are coming back to the United States, to Illinois and to Morgan county. We all want to take your hands and assure you that we will do all we can to aid and comfort you. The Y. M. C. A., the Red Cross and all organizations are striving to aid you. We are buying Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps. If any of your fall we want to walk into your homes and say to your families we did all we could for the boys. You have our prayers and you must also have a true spirit. Germany is to badly whipped and I hope some of you will carry the flag of our country thru the streets of Berlin.

"In a battle the commanding officer called on a drummer boy to beat a retreat as the lines were

Mr. Swift, who is in the undertaking business here, was returning from Pawnee where he had attended a sale. Mr. Swift had a funeral to conduct here at 2 o'clock and it may be that he was driving a little faster than usual in order to reach home in time for this. At any rate just as he was entering the eastern section of this city he overtook Frank Woods and turned out to pass him. Mr. Woods did not hear Mr. Swift coming behind him and also swerved to the left.

To prevent crashing into the rear of the Woods vehicle, Swift turned again sharply to the left but owing to the speed at which he was traveling and the sudden turn, the car catapulted sideways, throwing Swift out with great force. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and taken to the office of Dr. M. F. Woods where he was given medical attention. Dr. E. W. Crum was also called on the case. Later Mr. Swift regained consciousness and was removed to his home. While badly bruised and shaken up, it is reported that no bones are broken and unless severe internal injuries have been sustained it is probable that recovery will be speedy. Owing to Mr. Swift's condition last night, however, it was not considered advisable to attempt a thorough examination. When he has recovered sufficiently from shock as to permit this an exact diagnosis regarding his injuries may be made.

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Charley Chaplin in "The Tramp" is the funniest ever seen. See him and Mac Marsh at the Opera House tonight. Buy tickets at Phelps' corner or corner opposite, thereby helping the Junior Red Cross.

TUESDAY WAS RECORD FOR STAMP SALE

Total for Day \$16,324.25 With Some Stations Still to Hear From—One Day's Sales More Than Double December Total.

Postmaster Ralph L. Dunlap announced last night that the record for a single day's sales of War Savings and Thrift Stamps was broken Tuesday. The total for the day was \$16,324.25.

The total number of War Savings Stamps sold was 3217. The total number of Thrift Stamps was 957. This represents the sales in Jacksonville and throughout the county but is not complete as some outside stations and post offices have not yet reported.

Mr. Dunlap said last night that the total sale of stamps of both kinds for the month of December totalled a little over \$7,000. The sale Tuesday more than doubled that. Today is a special day for Thrift Stamps and it is expected that all records will be broken.

BUY THRIFT STAMPS

COMMITTEE WILL MEET

T. W. Callahan, chairman of the general committee in charge of the Morgan County Centennial celebration which will be held July 4th, has issued a call for a meeting of the committee in the Ayers bank basement this morning at 11 o'clock. It is the hope that there will be a good representation of the committee as Mr. Callahan is desirous of getting plans under way immediately.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

MISS MILLER GUEST AT WOMAN'S COLLEGE

Miss Louise Miller, a former student and member of the faculty of Illinois Woman's college, is now a guest at the college. Miss Miller is engaged in concert work with a studio in St. Joseph, Mo., and has attained prominence in the musical world. Last night she was the guest of honor at a reception given by Belles Lettres hall at the college. Miss Miller favored the company with a group of songs which added in a very decided way to the great pleasure of the occasion.

Miss Miller was present at the chapel exercises of the college Tuesday morning, when she gave a group of songs as follows: "When the Boys Come Home," Sparks "When I Am Dead, My Dearest," Borowski "Butterflies," Seiter "Khaki Sammy," Carpenter "Try Smiling," Watson

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

COLD STEEL

We are closing out our entire line of Pocket Knives—real ones, at cost. Some beautiful pearls may be found here.

CURRENT EVENTS

A nusr bottle complete and rubber doll—30c. A good Chamois and sponge—\$1.25. A good Rubber Sponge for 10c.

If troubled with dandruff let us suggest a sure remedy.

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Buy Thrift Stamps Today and Help Win the War

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR AMERICAN SOLDIER

Camp Zachary Taylor Outlines Ideals Which Should Govern Army Man's Life—First Quotas of Second Draft Call Be Given to Report.

Camp Zachary Taylor, Ky., April 30.—Ideals which should govern an American soldier's code of conduct are set out by a soldier in the current issue of "French and Imp," the newspaper published in Louisville for the selectmen of Indiana, Kentucky, and southern Illinois composing the National Army in Training here.

Code of health, instant obedience to lawful authority, acquisition of military knowledge, pride in

discreet speech, respect for military knowledge, pride in

appearance and striving for a Sir Galahad ideal in life are the cardinal points of the author's code.

"America and her Allies," the unnamed author recites, "are now engaged in a death grip struggle with the greatest foe of freedom the world ever has known. America must win if such homes as fitted men for life are to continue to exist. Uncle Sam has chosen me to help smash the dragon. The job is the most stupendous I have ever undertaken. The conflict may cost me my life, and if so the price will be cheerfully paid. I should give serious thought to living along lines conducive to my best efforts. I will therefore engrave upon my heart the code of conduct:

Health.

"First—I will take care of my health in the best way I know how. I will not endanger it by dissipation. The government has chosen me as physically fit; has pinned upon me a badge of distinction by selecting me as a man among men; has spent much time and money in training and equipping me. Without robust health I cannot render my best service. I will not repudiate the trust placed in me by my government in its hour of supreme need.

Obedience.

"Second—I will obey instantly and willingly all orders given me by my superiors. In the absence of an order I will do as I think the order would have specified. Obedience is the greatest military virtue. It is the foundation rock of discipline. Discipline means efficiency. I will do my part cheerfully to make Uncle Sam's great army fit to defeat the most efficient military machine in the world.

Silence.

"Third—I will be discreet in speech. The enemy is all about me ready to devour every crumb

of information that may fall from my tongue.

Authority.

"Fourth—I will respect lawful authority wherever I find it, as every American soldier and gentleman takes pride in doing. When I find myself vested with authority, I will manifest the same diligence in exacting obedience as in obeying, never forgetting, however, that all under me are Americans the same as I. When it is my duty to administer discipline, I will act firmly and unflinchingly but never bitterly. Under no circumstances will I curse a soldier. I will keep uppermost in my mind the thought of co-operation in order that the general scheme of things ordered by my superiors may be carried out expeditiously and without friction.

Application.

"Fifth—I will take advantage of every opportunity to perfect myself in my new profession. The loss of lives of my comrades and, not beyond possibility, the loss of the war itself may be occasioned sometime by my individual lack of a bit of knowledge that I might have acquired easily in one of the many hours I half-heartedly gave to training at camp. I will let this be a sobering thought when I am prone to be indifferent.

Appearance.

"Sixth—I will take pride in my uniform and do nothing to bring discredit upon it. I will be ever neat and clean in my dress. I will salute correctly and glory in doing all things exactly in the right way. I will tell men everywhere by my military appearance my precision, and smartness of action and the sparkle in my eyes that I am one of the finest of Uncle Sam's many men and that I am soldiering as hard as I can soldier.

Godliness.

"Seventh—I will strive to be as ideal in my life as was Sir Galahad. I will live that in dying I may know that my patriotic sacrifice has not been in vain, or returning to the folk at home I may greet them again with direct glance and wholesome kiss. I will imprint indelibly upon my soul the words of President Wilson: 'Let it be your pride, therefore, to show all men everywhere not only what good soldiers you are, but also what good men you are, knowing yourself fit and straight in everything, and pure and clean thru and thru.'

Second Draft Call Quotas Arriving

Ninety-one hundred selected white soldiers and sixteen hundred negroes the first quotas of the second draft call, began to report to Camp Zachary Taylor Friday, April 26, and were to continue to arrive until May 1. The men were from three states, Indiana, Kentucky and Southern Illinois. Of the total number more than three thousands were from Kentucky alone.

The handling of this lot of future soldiers is being conducted differently from that of the first. This time they were sent into a quarantine camp where any diseases that might develop will be confined to that particular area and exposure of the remainder of the organization to contagion eliminated. Heretofore the men, as they reported to the camp, were vaccinated and inoculated and continued to drill eight hours a day.

The first men of this call were placed under close medical observation in small groups which were examined and for sometime will be examined two daily. They will remain in this camp for a period of about two weeks, which is regarded as ample time for all to become immune to diseases that originate with the gathering of a large body of men.

The same policy will be applied in introducing new men to military life. Commissioned and non-commissioned officers will bunk and eat with the new men in order to establish a feeling of good fellowship. These officers have been given instructions to do everything within their power to make the selectmen just becoming a cog in a great machine, feel contented. This policy is being carried out regularly.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Illinois, during the week ending April 30, 1918.

Ayers, Anna Miss.
August, R. E. Mr.
Baker, John E.
Berris, Wilson Mr.
Bowen, Calvin Mrs.
Coats, Lydia Miss.
Cowden, A. B. Mr.
Davidson, Eva.
Davis, Ruby Pearl.
Harshman, Bessie Miss.
Henderson, Gertrude.
Kellogg, Mary Miss.
Light, Emma Miss.
Luby, Laura Miss (2).
McAllister, Grace.
McCarty, A.
Martin, Rose.
Meyer, Saniel, Mrs.
Peden, M. H. Mr.
Punham Herbert Mrs.
Pyatt, Charles.
Robinson, Mary Miss.
Roberts, Mildred.
Runkel, Nora Mrs.
Schwartz, Zevita.
Strunk, H. V.
Thompson, T. M. Mrs.
Thorley, Elizabeth Mrs.
Unger, Curtis.
Whorton, Anna Miller.
Williams, Agnes C.

Patrons inquiring about these letters will please say advertised give date of list, and pay one cent postage due.

Ralph L. Dunlap, Postmaster.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness shown us during the illness and death of our father, E. B. Day.

The Family.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

REMARKABLE CAREER OF REV. MR. NUTTING

A WORN OUT MINISTER TURNS ARTIST AND MAKES A FORTUNE

Some years since a minister named Rev. Wallace Nutting, a worker in New England, was obliged by failing health to give up preaching.

He had by close frugality saved a small sum and that he bought one of the many New England abandoned farms, quaint and historic, and settled on it making his living as best he could. He was a nature lover and a natural born view artist and having a camera he made and developed a number of fine photographs of scenery on his adjoining places.

His work was so fine that it found ready sale and soon Mr. Nutting had no time for plow or hoe but devoted himself wholly to his camera and its production. A lady, wife of a prominent Boston attorney and skilled in the use of water colors, colored some of Mr. Nutting's pictures and had a quick sale. He employed color artist to embellish his work but soon had to get another and another. He would let no one but himself make his negatives and he was kept busy until he amassed considerable money.

Being a lover of historic places as his means increased, he bought in different parts of Vermont, Connecticut and New Hampshire 5 colonial residences built, one in the 17th century and others in the 18th, none later. These he has restored, furnished with antique furniture and placed them at the pleasure of the public free of charge with one exception: that is the one not far from Portsmouth, New Hampshire. That is so near a popular resort that tourists seemed likely to take possession so he charges 25 cents admission and last year more than 3,600 people visited the place.

One of his valued possessions is the identical house Washington and the staff occupied while planning the siege of Yorktown. He has painted on the walls pictures of revolutionary scenes which are greatly admired. He lives in one of the houses and three are free to the public and the other, as said, is entered for 25 cents. He has expended \$150,000 furnishing his five houses and a set of antique chair which he has insured for \$2,000.

He has traveled extensively in Europe and has brought home choice productions of foreign scenery and has a list of more than 4,000 negatives. He employs 62 artists to do his coloring and enjoys his great wealth in a benevolent manner. A wealthy man with a suburban home asked him to take certain views of it but he refused and then

asked to be turned loose and select his views of the place himself which was done and when he returned, some days later with twenty superb pictures the owner hardly recognized the views on his place.

A salesmen was at Andre and Andre's yesterday with a line of samples and they were wonderful and rare works of art and greatly admired.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

YATESVILLE

Harry Harris visited his brother D. W. Harris, near Berea Sunday.

Leona and Luceta Stice visited their sister, Irene Robinson Saturday and Sunday.

Henry Yancy, Stephen Bingman and Mrs. Henry Means visited Jacksonville Saturday.

Glenn Moore is visiting his brother Ollie at Alton.

Nellie Cashin of Ashland visited her parents here Sunday.

Edward Farmer and wife and two boys spent Sunday with Ollie Moore and wife here.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

A FRIEND TO THE GOVERNMENT

Every one in the northwest part of the county knows the merchant of Prentiss, Joshua Hubbs and those who know him best and most intimately think most of him. In addition to being a good business man, a good church man, a good family man, a good community man, he is a patriotic citizen who doesn't take his opinions out in talk but believes in deeds. Monday of this week he sold \$800 worth of war savings stamps. That spirit carried out all over the land would soon send the third loan over the top aflyng.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

James Kinney was a city arrival from Franklin yesterday.

BUY LIBERTY BONDS

Refrigerators

At One-Half Price

Some new factory samples—others refinished. All guaranteed.

35 pound white enamel box Box, fully Guaranteed \$7.50

60 pound size white enamel lined \$10.00

150 pound celebrated "Automatic", regular price \$60.00 \$25.00

BUFFETS

\$32.50 quartered oak Buffet, standard size \$22.50

\$35 54-in. Buffet, equal to any \$35.00 pattern \$27.50

Three truck loads went to outside towns last week. Our prices meet all competition.

231 East State Harry R. Hart ARCADE

231 East State



Most everybody knows we sell the best clothes there is made.

Sometimes a man is led to believe there are others just as good, but when he tries others he finds out the difference. If he don't his friends do, for they can see his clothes do not hang just right and do not have the tailored lines to them. To make yourself sure that you get the right clothes see that it has

Hart Schaffner
and Marx

label in it—A small thing to look for; a big thing to find.

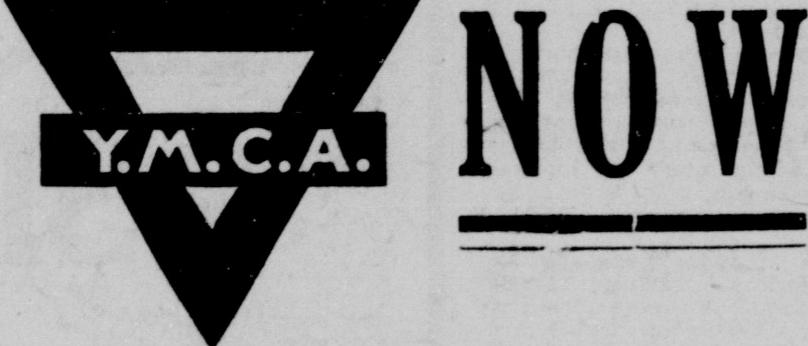
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A Stronger 'Y' Here - Means - A Stronger 'Y' Over There

CIVE
and
JOIN



50 MEMBERS
GONE TO WAR

Take Their Places!
Show You Believe in
the 'Y'

Boys of Today are Soldiers of Tomorrow.
Help the "Y" give them the Best Chance.

CURRENT EXPENSE CAMPAIGN, APRIL 30 TO MAY 4!

Protect the Home Base.

RUG Sale

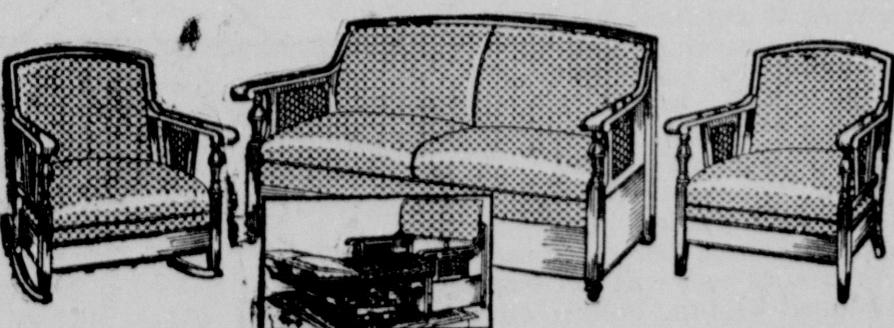
9x12 WOOL FIBER RUGS \$10.50
9x12 TAPESTRY RUGS \$14.85
9x12 AXMINSTER RUGS \$27.50
9x12 VELVET RUGS \$23.90



Dining
Room
Set

This beautiful Dining Room Set, consisting of six Genuine Quartered Oak Chairs with genuine leather seats, and one Oak Dining Table, 6 ft. x 45-in. size top, Jacobean finish at \$44.00

Parlor
Set



Think what a pretty room this makes—William and Mary period style, upholstered in blue velour, and at the very low price of \$108.00

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NEW YORK GIANTS SEEM UNBEATABLE

Pound Philadelphia Pitchers for Nineteen Hits and Fifteen Runs, While Barnes Pitches Shutout Ball—Reds Dispose of Cards—Brooklyn Wins.

The score:
New York AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Young, rf. 6 2 4 1 0 0
Kauff, c. 3 3 1 1 0 0

Philadelphia, April 30.—Philadelphia today again failed to score

against New York while the Giants, by their batting coupled with the amateurish fielding of the locals ran up a score of 15 to 9. Tinecup who relieved Prendergast at the start of the sixth pitched to seven batters and was taken out of the box before his teammates made a single putout.

The score:
New York AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Young, rf. 6 2 4 1 0 0
Kauff, c. 3 3 1 1 0 0

Wilheit, cf. 1 0 0 2 0 0
G. Burns, lf. 4 1 0 3 1 0
Thorpe, If. 2 0 1 0 1 0
Ziman, 3b. 6 1 4 1 2 1
Doyle, 2b. 4 1 2 2 1 1
Rodriguez, 2d 2 1 0 1 1 0
Fletcher, ss. 5 2 3 1 1 0
Holke, 1b. 5 2 2 1 2 1 0
Gibson, c. 3 1 2 1 0 0
Barnes, p. 3 1 1 1 6 0
Gibson, c. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Causey, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals. . . . 44 15 19 27 16 3

Philadelphia AB. R. H. O. A. E.
Bancroft, ss. 4 0 0 3 3 1
Woodward, p. 1 0 0 0 1 0
M'Gaffin, 2b 4 0 0 3 2 2
Stock, 3b. 4 0 2 0 6 0
Cravath, rf. 3 0 0 1 1 1
Pickup, rf. 1 0 1 1 0 0
Luders, 1b. 4 0 1 1 2 0
Whited, If. 4 0 1 3 1 0
Meusel, cf. 4 0 2 2 0 0
E. Burns, c. 2 0 0 1 2 0
Dilhoefer, c. 2 0 0 1 1 1
Prendgast, p. 1 0 0 0 4 0
Tinecup, p. 0 0 0 0 0 1
Watson, p. 0 0 0 0 0 1
Pierce, ss. 2 0 1 0 0 0

Totals. . . . 37 0 9 27 21 7

x—Batted for Prendgast in 5th.
The score by innings:
New York 201 108 300—15
Philadelphia 000 000 000—0

Summary
Two base hits—Kauff, Holke, Zimmerman, Fletcher, Luderus, Whited, Stolen bases—Young, Holke, Meusel (2). Sacrifice hits—Rariden, Barnes, Kauff. Sacrifice fly—Rariden, Barnes. Double play—Fletcher, Rodriguez, Holke. Left on base—New York 9; Philadelphia 10. First on errors—New York 4; Philadelphia 3. Bases on balls—off Prendgast 1; Tinecup 1. Hits—off Barnes 6 in 7; Causey 3 in 2; Prendgast 10 in 5; Tinecup 4 (pitched to seven batters in 6th, none out); Watson 5 in 2; Woodward 9 in 2 innings. Struck out—by Barnes 1; Woodward 1. Winning pitcher—Packard.

Totals. . . . 33 4 13 24 14 0
x—Ran for Paulette in 9th.
xx—Batted for Packard in 8th.

The score by innings:
St. Louis 100 000 003—4
Cincinnati 011 003 003—4

Summary
Two base hits—Paulette. Three base hit—Chase. Stolen base—Baird. Sacrifice hit—Griffith. Sacrifice fly—Hornsy. Double plays—Blackburn-Chase; L. Magee-Chase; Niehoff-Hornsy-Paulette. Left on bases—St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 4. Bases on balls—off Packard 1; off Horstman 1. Hit by pitcher—by Packard 1. Struck out by Bressler 1. Losing pitcher—Packard.

Totals. . . . 29 5 7 27 17 0

The score by innings:
St. Louis 100 000 003—4
Cincinnati 011 003 003—4

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WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

American League

Chicago, 13; Cleveland, 0. Philadelphia, 0; New York, 2. Washington, 1; Boston, 8. Detroit-St. Louis; rain.

National League

New York, 15; Philadelphia, 0. St. Louis, 4; Cincinnati, 5. Boston, 3; Brooklyn, 5. Pittsburgh-Chicago; rain.

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INTERESTING ITEMS FROM MEREDOSIA

News Notes of Interest from Meredosia and the West Part of the County.

Meredosia, Ill., April 30.—Henry L. DeBinger and Raymond Scott left Monday morning for Jacksonville to prepare for their departure the following morning for Camp Dix, Wrightstown, N. J. with the number of men that were listed to leave that morning.

Mrs. J. Neubich of Springfield was the guest of Mrs. L. H. Yost and Mrs. T. W. Burdick Sunday.

William Wilday was among the business visitors to Jacksonville Monday.

Charles Bolyard visited relatives in Versailles Monday.

Ross Nunn of Jacksonville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nunn.

Louis Hinners was a business visitor in Jacksonville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Harshman were Jacksonville visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis was attending to business affairs here Saturday.

Louis Deppe of Benton spent Saturday here with his father and other relatives.

J. W. Duvendack made a business trip to the county seat Monday.

Mrs. Wm. Allen who has been ill for some time was taken the latter part of last week to Pasavant hospital for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith have received a letter from their son James who has been in France for several months. This is their first letter since the announcement of his safe arrival there. He is well and enjoying his surroundings in the camp in France. He has risen in rank to corporal.

William Allen has been confined to his home the past two weeks with illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Butterfield moved their household goods to Alton Monday where they expect to spend the summer.

Misses Ruth Scott and Nora Beard of Bluffs were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. George Scott's Sunday.

Miss Helen Doyle of Bluffs spent Saturday with her grandmother, Mrs. Caroline Graham, who accompanied her home in the evening.

Miss Norine Simpson returned to Chapin Monday after a visit with Miss Amelia Russwinkle.

W. T. Hedenberg of Versailles was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Looman Monday.

N. J. Harris has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Peoria.

Miss Gladys Turner of Versailles was a business visitor here Saturday.

The 99th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was celebrated Friday evening by the I. O. O. F. and Roberts and their families with a social evening spent at their hall. The evening's entertainment opened with a short but interesting program after which instead of serving refreshments as had been the usual custom, a donation of ten dollars was contributed by those present for the Red Cross organization of this place. The following program was rendered:

Selection—Orchestra.

Song, America.

Invocation—Rev. D. L. Jeffers.

Anniversary proclamation—Sey. Wilday.

Anniversary ceremony—Fred Payne, N. G., and James McLain, V. G.

Selection—Orchestra.

Reading—Mrs. Henry Orr.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. L. H. Wegehoff, Miss Tena Kappa.

Address—Rev. D. L. Jeffers.

Remarks under Good of the Order.

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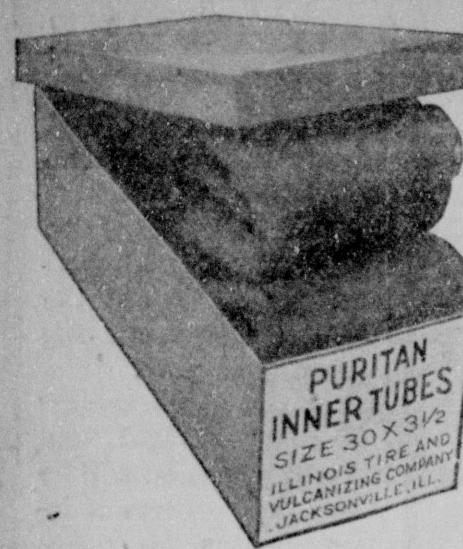
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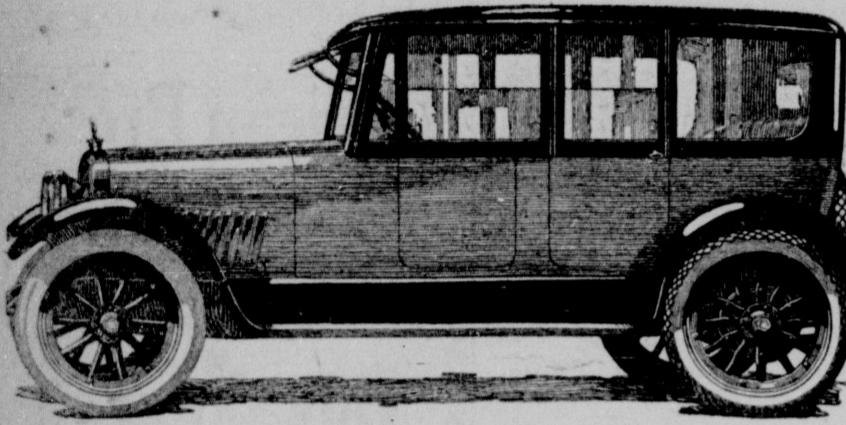
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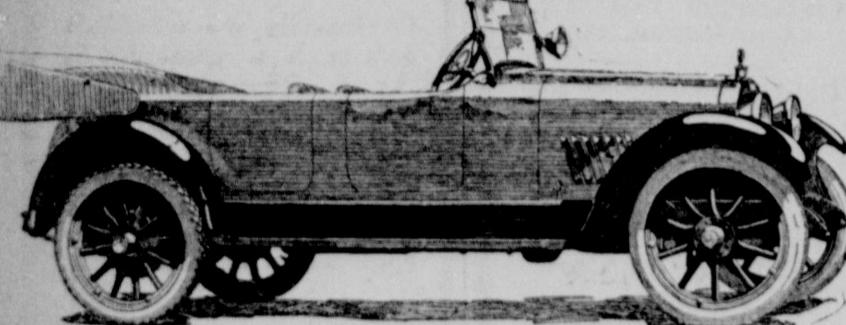
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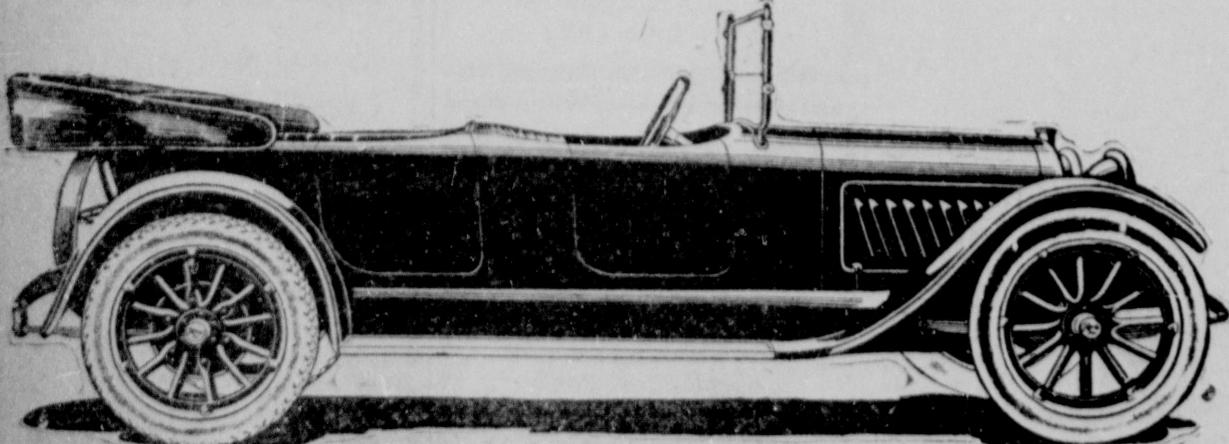
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THE SOUL OF DEMOCRACY

(Concluded from Tuesday)

The following were the concluding paragraphs of the splendid address given by the very Rev. P. O. Mahoney, president of St. Viator's college at the Knights of Columbus ceremonial session Sunday:

Proudly we look upon America's fair brow whence radiates the hope of mankind as she lifts her queenly head above the lowering war clouds which envelop the earth. Serenely we listen to her sweet voice, heard above the clash of arms and the din of battle, as she whispers words of love and hope, of cheer and courage to the crushed and bleeding form of humanity, which lies prostrate and mangled beneath the iron heel of military despotism, strong in the consciousness of right she stands stalwart, girt about with a power which bids defiance to the embattled armaments of might; to her shores from every clime she welcomes those who seek a haven, proffering them the gifts decreed by heaven as man's heritage, the right to life, to liberty and to the pursuit of happiness.

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Spokesman of Humanity

Democracy finds here in our land it's perfect embodiment.

That idea for which the externalization of which the poets, the dreamers, the best of mankind in every age and clime, lived and died, has found in America it's perfect expression. In strife, in tumult; in labor humanity groaned in travail for centuries until the offspring of its loins was brought forth perfect in every feature, sound in every limb, strong in brain and muscle destined by nature's God to rule the free will of man. Lincoln, our own immortal Lincoln, with a heart, whose center is ours, while its mighty circumference encircled mankind as the spokesman, not of a generation, not of a nation but of humanity, crystallized for all times the true concept of Democracy, when he gave utterance to that thought which baptized that offspring as a "government of the people, by the people and for the people." Upon the head of this same youth now grown to sturdy manhood, he poured the strengthening of confirmation when he declared that no man is so great, so powerful, so holy as to have the right to govern any other person without that person's consent. Here we have the complete acceptance of the law in accordance with which the Creator moulded the human heart. Lincoln looked into that heart and saw that it reflected it's Maker's image.

Lincoln's Democracy

In the light of that image he saw man, not as a center of circumstances bound by the iron law of necessity but like the great, of that omnipotence which gave him existence, free, like unto the living God himself, free with the freedom with which God had made him free, so that he could bring the sacrifice of homage and adoration in acknowledgment of the gifts which were to him being, life, light, everything. In the light of reason and revelation, Lincoln saw man in the divine effulgence crowned with honor and glory little less than the angels, the temple in which the very image of God was enshrined, for God made man in his own image and likeness, when he gave to him, an imperishable, an immortal soul. Was it any wonder then, that in this vision the mere circumstance of time, place, race, color, and all previous present and future conditions vanished. And this man with eyes that pierced the shadow and saw beyond the "fleeting show of man's illusion given," the realities which constitute the "morning dream of life's eternal day?" Was it any wonder then that when

he gazed upon the eternal Father peopling the world with the human race as his children that he determined that there should be for him no distinction of bond or free Jew or Gentile, Greek or Barbarian, but that all should be united in the bonds of universal brotherhood, under the common fatherhood of God, our Father who is in Heaven. Lincoln's democracy is the perfect realization of the Christian teaching that "there is no power but from God." With the simplicity of true greatness he acknowledges his dependence upon the Almighty. In his farewell to his Springfield friends when he left to assume the highest honor and the heaviest burden which this nation ever gave, he uttered in the following words, a belief in the efficiency of prayer which should inspire the heart of every ruler.

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sword and to consecrate the flag of freedom. In answer my country,

HIS 86TH BIRTHDAY.
Oliver Cully celebrated his 86th birthday yesterday in a quiet manner with his family. Altho so along in the journey of life enjoys good health and a clear conscience which is best of all, was in '06, K of the famous 10 regiment so largely recruited this county and during his stay in the service he never had a record equaled by other member of the company, one time in the siege of Vicksburg he was on duty four days actually walked in his sleep

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HALF PRICE MAY SALE FOR CASH

Commences TODAY, May First

Prices Reduced On Women's Silk & Wool Dresses and Skirts!

- 59 Women's Porch Dresses.
- 10 Junior Porch Dresses.
- 43 Stout Women's House Dresses.
- 15 Women's Kimonas.
- 31 Women's Waists of Georgette Crepe, Crepe de Chine and Silk.
- 115 Women's Waists of Organdie and Voiles at HALF PRICE, less than cost of material at present prices.

AT HALF PRICE

- 32 Crepe de Chine Camisoles, flesh color.
 - 19 Cambric Corset Covers.
 - 70 Envelope Chemise of Cambrie.
 - 55 Women's Slip-Over Gowns, made of fine sheer Cambrie.
 - 15 pairs Child's Cambrie Drawers.
 - 22 Middy Blouses.
- At the present prices of merchandise these goods at HALF PRICE is a wonderful opportunity for money saving.

BRING THE CASH

Such bargain opportunities seldom offered:
36 Women's Dress Skirts, in serges, Poplins and Plaids.
3 Women's Elegant Evening Dresses.
3 Women's Linen Suits.
5 Junior Coats.
10 Children's Coats.
Seasonable Merchandise at HALF PRICE now should clear these goods in a jiffy. COME EARLY.

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| 12 26x50 Handsome Rag Rugs, \$2.00 values | \$1.13 | 200 Cards 100 White Pearl Muttons, 1/2 price, the card | 5c |
| 3 20x30 Extra Quality Rag Rugs, \$1.50 value | 75c | 25 Bottles Assorted Colors, Hat Coloring, 25c value, bottle | 13c |
| 10 27x54, extraordinary values at \$8.00, put in this sale at | | \$4.00 | |

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